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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA: DECOLONIZATION ITEM (ITEM 23) IN PLENARY

THE FOLLOWING WORKING PAPER ON "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES" IS EXPECTED TO EMERGE AS A DRAFT RESOLUTION AND WILL PROBABLY COME UP IN PLENARY ON NOVEMBER 26. REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS:

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

(1) HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES./1/

(2) HAVING REVIEWED, ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ADOPTION, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HISTORIC DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, BY WHICH THE ASSEMBLY DECLARED THAT THE SUBJECTION OF PEOPLES TO ALIEN SUBJUGATION, DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION CONSTITUTED A DENIAL OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND WAS CONTRARY TO THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
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(3) AWARE THAT THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE DECLARATION HAVE CONTINUED TO SERVE AS AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND INSPIRATION TO THE PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS,

(4) NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT, SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION, A NUMBER OF TERRITORIES HAVE ACHIEVED SELF-GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENCE AND MANY HAVE SINCE JOINED THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY OF ORGANIZATIONS, AND WELCOMING THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS TOWARDS FULL INTERNAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENCE IN THE REMAINING COLONIAL TERRITORIES,

(5) CONDEMNING THE CONTINUED COLONIALIST AND RACIST REPRESSION OF MILLIONS OF AFRICANS, IN NAMIBIA BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA, RESULTING FROM ITS PERSISTENT, ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERRITORY, AND IN ZIMBABWE BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME,

(6) DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE PRESSING NEED TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO BRING ABOUT THE SPEEDY AND COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF THE LAST VESTIGES OF COLONIALISM, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE WHERE MILLIONS OF AFRICANS CONTINUE TO BE SUBJUGATED, UNDER THE OPPRESSIVE RULE OF THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES,

(7) NOTING THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND THE RESULTANT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HAVE CREATED FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,

(8) NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WITH A VIEW TO SECURING THE EFFECTIVE AND COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN PARTICULAR THE CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS ACHIEVED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE VISITING MISSIONS IT HAD DISPATCHED,

(9) NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE INCREASED COOPERATION AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE ADMINISTERING POWERS CONCERNED IN THE RELEVANT WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS THE CONTINUED READINESS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO RECEIVE UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSIONS IN THE TERRITORIES UNDER THEIR ADMINISTRATION,

(10) REITERATING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE TOTAL ERADICATION OF

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID AND VIOLATIONS OF THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES WILL BE ACHIEVED WITH THE GREATEST SPEED BY THE FAITHFUL AND COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION,

1. DECLARES THAT THE CONTINUATION OF COLONIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS AND MANIFESTATIONS, INCLUDING, IN PARTICULAR, THE WAGING OF COLONIAL WARS TO SUPPRESS THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES IN AFRICA IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE AND COOPERATION;

2. AFFIRMS ITS DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS WITH A VIEW TO THE COMPLETE AND SPEEDY ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM AND TO THE FAITHFUL AND STRICT OBSERVANCE BY ALL STATES OF THE RELAVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER, THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

3. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION TO SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AND THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV);

4. APPROVES THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES COVERING ITS WORK DURING 1975,^{/2} INCLUDING THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ENVISAGED FOR 1976,^{/3} AND COMMENDS THE CON-

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CLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN TO ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR THE ADMINISTERING POWERS, AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION;

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5. URGES ALL STATES, DIRECTLY AND THROUGH THEIR ACTION IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE ALL MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE AND, WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER TERRITORIES, REQUESTS THE ADMINISTERING POWERS, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TERRITORIES UNDER THEIR ADMINISTRATION, TO TAKE STEPS TO ENLIST AND MAKE EFFECTIVE USE OF ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE, BOTH BILATERALLY AND ON A MULTILATERAL BASIS, IN THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMIES OF THESE TERRITORIES;

6. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO SEEK SUITABLE MEANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) IN ALL TERRITORIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET ATTAINED INDEPENDENCE AND, IN PARTICULAR:

(A) TO FORMULATE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE REMAINING MANIFESTATIONS OF COLONIALISM AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION;

(B) TO MAKE CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS WHICH COULD ASSIST THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN CONSIDERING APPROPRIATE MEASURES UNDER THE CHARTER WITH REGARD TO DEVELOPMENTS IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES THAT ARE LIKELY TO THREATEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;

(C) TO CONTINUE TO EXAMINE THE COMPLIANCE OF MEMBER STATES
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WITH THE DECLARATION AND WITH OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS ON DECOLONIZATION, PARTICULARLY THOSE RELATING TO NAMIBIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA;

(D) TO CONTINUE TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE SMALL TERRITORIES, INCLUDING THE SENDING OF VISITING MISSIONS THERETO

AS APPROPRIATE, AND TO RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THE MOST SUITABLE STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO ENABLE THE POPULA-
TIONS OF THESE TERRITORIES TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-
DETERMINATION, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE; AND

(E) TO CONTINUE TO ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE
FIELD OF DECOLONIZATION IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES
OF THE DECLARATION AND IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT
RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

7. CALLS UPON THE ADMINISTERING POWERS TO COOPERATE, OR
CONTINUE TO COOPERATE, WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE DIS-
CHARGE OF ITS MANDATE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE RELATING TO THE TERRITORIES
UNDER THEIR ADMINISTRATION AND TO PERMIT THE ACCESS OF VISITING
MISSIONS TO THE TERRITORIES IN ORDER TO SECURE FIRST-HAND
INFORMATION AND ASCERTAIN THE WISHES AND ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR
INHABITANTS;

8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE WITH THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION, AS WELL AS THE VARIOUS
RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ON DECOLONIZATION ADOPTED BY
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

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